

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 8493.7001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sterner et al.

Serial No.: 09/578,236

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A

PLASTIC FILM HAVING

IMPROVED CHARACTERISTICS, APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD, AND FILM THUS

**OBTAINED** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Examiner: G. P. Shipsides

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 4, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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